

From: [Alt, Nicole](#)
To: [Hughes, John P](#)
Subject: Re: draft list of scoping topics
Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022 11:51:28 AM

Should be fine. Let's include the management actions list too. And discuss level of detail for the scoping notice - broad v detailed. Thanks!

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2022, at 10:34 AM, Hughes, John P <john_hughes@fws.gov> wrote:

Nicole,

Thanks for assembling this list, and would it be OK to share the items with an asterisk with our state group for discussion tomorrow?

John

From: Alt, Nicole <Nicole_Alt@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 3:57 PM
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Cc: Williams-shuck, Kathryn L <kate.williams-shuck@sol.doi.gov>
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Here is the list of determinations to be made in the 10j. I'm not sure how many of these go in the NEPA analysis and scoping. Many of these state the Service is to make a determination based on the best available information. The ones with (*) seem to make the most sense to include in scoping. Kate or others, please weigh in if you think all or only some of these should be included.

Ex pop furthers the conservation of the species

*Possible impacts to source populations

Ex pop will become established

Ex pop will contribute to recovery

*Threats to the ex pop

*Geographic area, release locations, likelihood of migrations, and # of animals released

Essential or non-essential

*Management restrictions or special management

*Adaptive management, periodic review of program

The special management is definitely the area with the most options - Injurious take, non-injurious take, self-defense, threat to human health and safety, defense of property (livestock, dogs, etc.), to reduce depredations on ungulate populations, take of wolves "in the act of depredating", take of chronically depredating wolves, agency or state take authorization

Hopefully, this helps get the discussion going and we can refine over the next few weeks in discussions with the state. Thanks.

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